REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1 to 8 are now pending in this divisional application. It is respectfully requested that favorable consideration be given this divisional application. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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